GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF LPG PETROL KEROSENE DIESEL OUTLETS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the number of applications for allotment of dealership of LPG, Petrol, Kerosene and Diesel pending at present in the country, State-wise;

(b): the time by which these applications are pending alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c): the steps taken/proposed to be taken to clear the pending applications?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): The proposals for setting up new retail outlet dealerships, SKO-LDO dealerships and LPG distributorships are at various stages of the process of selection of dealers/distributors. The selection of dealers/ distributors for some of the locations could not take place owing to the non-functioning of the Dealer Selection Boards(DSBs)on account of the announcement of General Elections, 1999 and the enforcement of the Model Code of Conduct and the dissolution of these Boards subsequently.Now 59 new DSBs have been set up for early selection of dealers/distributors.